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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Washington, DC 20463

RE:

MUR 5158: Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence-Voter Education Fund and Mark Ingram, as Treasurer

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Dear Ms. Dutt:

I am writing to you on behalf of my clients, the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence-Voter Education Fund and Mark Ingram, as Treasurer, to request an extension-of-time in which to respond to the Commission's reason-to-believe findings in the above-referenced matter.

The Commission's November 20th letter was received on Monday, November 24, 2003, and thus a response currently is due to be filed with your office by Tuesday, December 9, 2003.

My clients respectfully request an extension-of-time of eighteen business days, until Tuesday, January 6, 2004, in which to file a response in this matter. This additional time is required in view of the difficulty in obtaining information during the holidays and the number of issues raised by the Commission, as well as the fact that the individual most involved with the activities at issue no longer works for the Brady Campaign.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (571) 633-9741 if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Leslie J. Kerman

On Behalf Of

Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence-Voter Education Fund and Mark Ingram, as Treasurer